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Election to the Committee on Natural Resources

Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General has received the following nomination from the Government of Romania for election to the Committee on Natural Resources: Neculai Pavlovschi. The candidate's term of office would begin on the date of election. Biographical information on the candidate is set out in the annex below.

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Annex

Biographical information on Neculai Pavlovschi (Romania)

Licentiate in petroleum engineering and economics, Petroleum Institute and Polytechnic University, Bucharest, in 1963 and 1970, respectively.

Postgraduate studies in industrial management at the Managerial Training Institute, Bucharest, in 1975.

Ph.D. candidate at the Technical University in Ploiesti.

Managerial activity carried out within the Romanian gas industry as well as in research and designing institutes.

Author of technical works and patents. Presentation of works at international congresses and conferences within energy and environment domains (London, 1993, Prague and Vienna, 1994).

Vice-President of the Working Party on Gas of the Economic Commission for Europe.

Member of the Committee on Natural Resources, 1993-1996.

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ELECTIONS, NOMINATIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS

Election to the Committee on Natural Resources

Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General has received the following nomination from Latin American and Caribbean States for election to the Committee on Natural Resources: María Luisa Reyna de Aguilar (El Salvador). The candidate's term of office would begin on the date of election. Biographical information on the candidate is set out in the annex below.

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON MARÍA LUISA REYNA DE AGUILAR
(EL SALVADOR)

Biologist (University of El Salvador, 1975), specializing in plant taxonomy (courses in dendrology in 1975 and 1979 at the Tropical Science Centre, San José, Costa Rica), with experience in tropical forest inventories, protected areas, biodiversity and environmental policy and planning.

Twenty years of professional experience in the field of environment and natural resources. Work experience: Forest Life Technician and Chief of the Planning Section of the National Park Service (June 1974-January 1984); Director of the Laguna Botanical Garden Association (January 1984-January 1992); Consultant and National Coordinator for Biodiversity and Protected Areas, and Chief of Natural Resources of the El Salvador Executive Secretariat for the Environment (January 1992-March 1994); from February 1992 to December 1994, elected regional representative for Latin America and the Caribbean in the Committee on Plants of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), and Scientific Authority and Coordinator ad honorera of the National CITES Commission of El Salvador; from October 1994 to July 1995, Environmental Policy and Special Studies Manager of the Executive Secretariat for the Environment. Since August 1995, independent environmental consultant, consulting with diverse organizations, including the Green Project; National Coordinator of the Mesoamerican Biological Corridor Project in El Salvador.